

Publications noted

The following publications have been noted but no abstracts have been received.

Basset, Y. & Hoefft, R. (1993) Can apparent leaf damage in tropical trees be predicted by herbivore load or host-related variables?: A case study in Papua New Guinea. *Proceedings of the Biological Society of New Guinea annual meeting 1993. Wau, Papua New Guinea, August 31-September 1, 1993.* Pages 93-95.

Obituary

Ulrich Ziegler, after a long battle against cancer, died at the age of 52 in the evening of 1st June 1994. Born in Berlin on 6th April 1942, he had a lifelong interest in animals. He was a keen self-educated entomologist whose field work was concentrated on phasmids and cockroaches. His interest in phasmids began 25 years ago when he started using them to feed to his spiders. The biology of Phasmida fascinated him so much that at times he kept over 30 different species. He built up a large photographic collection showing interesting situations from various stages of their lives. He was particularly interested in egg laying strategies. Because of his world wide connections with other people interested in phasmids, and his collecting trips throughout Europe and elsewhere, he managed to build up a remarkable collection of phasmids. Ulrich was a member of the PSG for ten years and was also a member of the Groupe d'Etude des Phasmes, Phasma, and the Blattodea Culture Group.

At the beginning of 1990, Ulrich, with others, launched the periodical *Arthropoda* which has become an important publication for anyone interested in rearing terrestrial arthropods. Through publications, he communicated his broad knowledge which he gained over many years. Unfortunately his untimely death interrupted his work and much of his knowledge has not been put into print. His publications included the following:

- 1989 Ein Gynandromorphes Exemplar von *Phyllium bioculatum* (Gray) (Phasmida). *Entomologische Zeitschrift*, **99**(3): 30-32.
- 1992 The green cockroach, *Panchlora nivea* Linnaeus, husbandry and breeding as a food-insect. *Sauria [E]*, Kempton Park, **1**(4): 13-14.
- 1993 Schaben, Mantiden, Phasmiden (Haltung und Zucht) 1. Teil: Schaben (Blattodea). *ZAG Rundschreiben* **14**: 2-6. [Reprinted in 1993: *Arthropoda*, **1**(4): 14-17]
- Schaben, Mantiden, Phasmiden (Haltung und Zucht) 2. Teil: Stab-Gespensschrecken, Wandelnde Blätter (Phasmida) (Verbreitung, Taxonomie u. Determination). *Arthropoda*, **1**(1): 15-19.
- Schaben, Mantiden, Phasmiden (Haltung und Zucht) 3. Teil: Haltung und Zucht von Phasmiden, sowie Bau von Terrarien. *Arthropoda*, **1**(2): 7-11.
- Die Grüne Schabe, *Panchlora nivea* Linné, Haltung und Zucht als Futtertier. *Arthropoda*, **1**(3): 14-15.
- Einige Bemerkungen zu *Phyllium siccifolium* (Linné, 1758). *Arthropoda*, **1**(4): 18-20.
- 1994 Über die Haltung von *Pricisia vanwaerebeki* (van Herrewwege, 1973) (Blaberoida: Oxyhaloidae). *Arthropoda*, **2**(2): 31-33.